Favor Law Relieving Congested Judicial Districts.

Adopt Nine Jurors in Civil Law Resolution.

### HUTCHISONPRESIDENT

All Other New Officers Are Topeka Men.

"Eye-Witness Testimony May Have Little Value."

The legislature will be asked to pass a bill for the relief of the congested judicial districts, by an amendment to the state constitution. This is according to the resolution adopted at the closing business session of the twenty-eighth meeting of the Kansas State Bar association at the supreme court rooms Thursday afternoon. Originally the report of the committee on the subject suggested that the legislature itself be asked to give power to the judges to interchange circuits so that when judges of a certain district had little to do they could help with the work in other districts. However, Judge Garver held that this might not regarded as constitutional by the preme court. He suggested as an supreme court. He suggested as an amendment to the resolution that the legislature be asked to amend section six of the constitution to meet the demand. After some attempt to postpone the matter to the next annual bar meeting the resolution was adopted as amended. S. H. Allen was chairman on the committee on this matter. The section of the state constitution referred reads in part: "District courts shall have such jurisdiction in their respective districts as supreme court.

of the committee of which R. I. King neither sh was chairman, stated that "a consti-tutional amendment is the most ad-argument,

The following officers were elected unanimous adoption of the report Bishop Millspaugh Will Represent of the nomination committee:
President, W. E. Hutchison, Garden
City; vice president, V. P. McFarland,

Topeka; secretary, D. A. Valentine, Topeka; treasurer, J. G. Slonecker,

together make an ideal picture. But unfortunately so many old people have a dismal life. Even if they are otherwise in good health they seem to suffer

from constipation and indigestion. It is the penalty of old age. To old people, the best advice is-Be careful of your food. But even that is not all. The stomach and bowel muscles are no longer as active

as they used to be and on that account movement of

the bowels is more difficult. To aid nature take a

mild laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin when-

ever you find yourself becoming constipated or

when you have any difficulty digesting your food. It

is not strong like salts or purgatives, but is mild,

The speaker also said that contrary to the supposition that innocent chil-dren make the best witnesses, a de-signing attorney through suggestion to a child might make a false witness of

The Unwritten Law. The Unwritten Law.

"The strangest thing in the history of the law is the assumption of those in authority that laws can be made at will by some man or college man."

This statement is from the address, "The Unwritten Law," delivered by Major A. M. Harvey of Topeka at Thursday afternoon's session. Other extracts follow:

"A scientist in the realm of physics who would pressume to make a law of the state of

"A scientist in the realm of physics who would presume to make a law of motion or of attraction would be ridiculous. Such laws must be discovered, and when they are discovered, they may be recorded. They are not made, nor are they new, because they are recorded for they always were

are recorded, for they always were and always will be.

"In the realm of social order, is it any less ridiculous for a man to assume that he has power to make law? Can we not arrive at better results if we recognize the simple truth that the law that neither the way to institute in

conduct of his father toward his young-er sister was related to the boy, and he deliberately walked into another room where his father was and killed him. None of the circumstances of justification or excuse as laid down in the statutes were present. All of the facts were presented to the jury, and the jury was instructed on all of the degrees of murder and manslaughter.

stitution referred reads in part: "District courts shall have such jurisdiction in their respective districts as may be provided by law."

The proposed amendment reads: "The proposed amendment reads: "The district, county and judges there-of shall have such jurisdiction throughout the state as may be provided by law."

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The legislature will also be asked for a bill for amending the constitution to allow civil cases to be tried by nine jurors instead of twelve. A resolution to this effect was adopted after some effort to shelve it. The report of the committee of which R. L. King was chairman, stated that "a constitutional amendment is the most adargument."

visable and safest course to pursue in effecting the desired change."

If the bills mentioned pass both houses they will be submitted to the people at the next general election, which is the procedure in making amendments to the state constitution.

A resolution was introduced by J. B. Larimer and adopted by the association, asking that the senators and members in congress from this state be requested to secure the passage by congress at its present session an act creating an additional judicial district in the state of Kansas. It passed with no opposition.

argument,

"Court records are full of instances of acquittal of persons charged with murder where no positive law can be found that would support the verdict. If we are right in our conclusions that the positive law is a child of the unvitten law, and that law is something to be discovered and administered, instead of something to be made and administered, then we may well withhold our criticism of juries in cases of this kind."

KANSANS TO BE THERE.

State at St. Louis Meeting.

Louis. Jan. 13,-A notable body of bishops, clergy and laymen, which constitute the council of the seventh Executive committee—R. A. Burch.
Salina, chairman; Benjamin W. Scandrett, Topeka; J. D. Houston, Wichita; J. J. Jones, Chanute and H. A. Russell, week, January 17 to 19, inclusive.

Professor McKeever's Paper.

"That the testimony of a socalled eye witness to the commission of a tragical act of crime may have little There are twelve bishops in the de-

tragical act of orline may have little tragical act of orline may have been enacted upon the stage of real life."

This was the key note of an address made by William A. McKeever, professor of Psychology as Related to Testimony." He proved his point by describing a play given for the purpose before twenty-five members of the K. S. A. C. senior class. The scene was in the nature of a holdup in which three people took part. A bicycle wrench instead of a revolver was used. However, this was described as a pistol by many of the scribed as a pistol by many of the audience and other inaccuracial of their observation were revealed in any swers to written questions concerning the play.

Whatever may be said as to the results of this little experiment," said Professor McKeever, "it is my opinion that it represented very satisfactorily a true and natural situation, and that the testimony of the eye witnesses were no less and no more accurate than if the scene had been enacted upon the stage of real life."

Thire Faculty Men.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 13.—To lecture about the simple in class remained to the world the single leak to the two points of the flow of the Right Reverend proporty in t

Saves Health of Old People—Trial Free

Mingenback Sees Repeal Plan Now Under Cover.

Senàs Out Letters to Ascertain Sentiment of People.

ATTITUDE IN STATES.

Other Commonwealths Are to Adopt Kansas Measure.

Rebater a Menace and a Part of Dangerous Element.

any given situation among men, always was, and that our highest duty is to find it and administer it?

"The first trace of any law must be found in the habits and customs of the people who are first confronted with the situation requiring such a law.

"A recent case was one wherein a young man of promise and of high ideals had the misfortune to have a brutal father. Certain brutal and inhuman conduct of his father toward his younger sister was related." the plot which is being brought about by the old time companies who seek to have the Barnes law repealed. A por-

by the old time companies was seek to have the Barnes law repealed. A portion of the letter follows:

"Dear Sir: The Barnes fire insurance law, passed by the last legislature, is in danger of being repealed, and in place of it the rate making power in Kansas will go back to the old system of piracy. The rebaters and the state agents for the big old line reserve companies will join hands to down the law that now protects people against imposition and fraud. The maintenance of an insurance rating for the protection of the weak against the strong is good morals and every righteous citizen should stand for it.

"Since the Barnes law went into effect, all fire insurance rates in Kansas have been reduced from 12 to 20 per cent, and there has been a big saving to the public. There are some risks,

the public. There are some risks, nowever, on which the hazard has been nucreased instead of reduced but every normal risk has received the benefit of he cut made by Superintendent to the public.

Harnes.

"There are at least a dozen other states that will adopt the Barnes insurance law just as soon as their legislatures meet, which is evidence that Kansas opinion of the law is good, not only at home but abroad as well. It has raised the morals of fire insurance, and other themselves the insurance deand offers, through the insurance de-partment of the state, every encourage-i ent to the policy holder to apply safe-guards and better protection to his property and thereby receive reductions from time to time.

"The rebater is a menace and a dan-gerous element in any community be-cause he stands for special privilege."

FORTY CARS TO HAUL CROP. Chase County Farmer Raises 600 Tons of Alfalfa.

of Alfalfa.

Cottonwood Falls, Kan., Jan. 13.—
No less than forty freight cars will be required to haul to market a part of the alfalfa crop which was raised on the C. M. Gregory farm east of town. last season. There will be between 500 and 600 tons of alfalfa hay and as 13 tons will fill the average size car, it will take a good long train to move the crop. This, however, represents only two cuttings from 300 acres which is in alfalfa on this farm.

There were four hay crops last year, so the entire output if sent to market would be nearer eighty carloads instead of forty. Two cuttings were kept on the farm to be used as feed for cattle and horses.

LINIVERSITY HEAD TO WILDS.

UNIVERSITY HEAD TO WILDS. Cabin on Kaw for Chancellor and Three Faculty Men.

ture about the simple life in class-rooms and to study the methods em-ployed in "getting back to nature" by others who are free to go to the woods has been sent to A. L. Goetzman at

others who are free to go to the woods is about as near as most college professors come to trying for themselves the remedies they teach for race degeneration.

Four members of the faculty of the University of Kansas, however, have a pian of temporary return to the wilds. Chancellor Frank Strong, Olin Templin, dean of the college of liberal arts and sciences; W. H. Johnson, professor of education, and H. P. Cady, head of the department of chemistry, have just finished a cabin four miles u. the Kaw river, near the hermit abode of the late Gen. Hugh Cameron.

has been sent to A. L. Goetzman at Chicago in regard to the matter;
"At a meeting of 100 millers of the Southwest, a unanimous vote of endorsement and support of the federators was given. We offer and support T. D. Larribee as our candidate for president.

(Signed) "C. A. GREENLEE, "Chairman.

"F, D. STEVENS, Secretary."

A lively discussion of the bleached flour proposition was staged at the afternoon meeting. It was practically unanimously agreed that the bleached flour rulings now in force are not to

Gen. Hugh Cameron.

The faculty men did all the work on the place themselves. The cabin is built of rough pine lumber. Its builders preferred a log cabin, but the scarcity of logs along the banks of the Key caused them to give up this idea.

To did after the best interests of the millers of this section of the country and should be opposed.

Following the opening meeting the millers went into executive session.

### Hair Health

If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble, Take Advantage of This Offer

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexail "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if we were not certain that it would do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexail "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

Therefore, when we assure you that

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than any other human agency toward
restoring hair growth and hair health.
It is not greasy and will not gum the
scalp or hair or cause permanent
stain. It is as pleasant to use as pure
cold water.
Our faith in Rexall "92" Hair Tonic

is so strong that we ask you to try it on our positive guarantee that your money will be cheerfully refunded without question or quibble if it does not do as we claim. Certainly we can offer no stronger argument It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain it only at our store,—The Rexall Store. The Arnold Drug Co., 523 Kansas avenue.

ready are counting on jaunts up the river after class hours.

It will be no gilded Adirondack camp that the chancellor and his associates will have. There won't be any lackeys in livery to do the menial work around camp and serve iced magne. Chancellor Strong and a in Templin, whom the innocent freshmen are inclined to look upon with awe, will take their turns chopping wood and washing the dishes, while Professor Cady, terror of the engineering students, is making up the bunks and digging worms with which bunks and digging worms with which to lure the catfish from the Kaw, and Professor Johnson warms up canned Yeans from Lawrence over the fire-

VAST FIELD OF OIL AND GAS. Slight Earthquake Near Hudson Has Developed Indications.

Developed Indications.

Great Bend, Kan., Jan. 12.—That there are vast oil and gas fields in Stafford, Rice and Barton counties seems certain now and it may be that this is the same field which gave to Ellsworth county its new gas well.

There is considerable excitement in the neighborhood of Hudson and Salt Marsh following the explosion, which resembled a slight earthquake on the Metz farm, as announced two weeks ago. Since that time there have been many indications of oil and gas and it is probable that this section of the state will develop gas and oil wells as is done in the southeast section.

J. E. McGuire, who owns a section

J. E. McGuire, who owns a section of land at Salt Marsh, was called to Hutchinson a few days since by a num-

Support Larribee as Candidate for

President of National Affiliation. Wich a, Kan, Jan 13.—After a stormy session here last night the Southwestern Millers' association final.

millers went into executive session

ANNUAL POSSUM SUPPER HELD Judge Harrison of Wellsville Host Each Year for Six Years.

Wellsville, Kan., Jan. 13.-Although there is not a negro in Wellsville, a 'possum supper is one of the
annual events of the town. Judge
John H. Harrison has been the host of
such an affair for six years. Fourteen
of his friends have been the guests.
The affair has come to be looked
upon as one of the social features of
the winter. Once a member of this
dinner party always a member is the
motto of the judge. Of the fourteen
guests present at the first supper six
years ago eleven were at the annual
reunion New Year's Eve. The places
of the absent ones are taken by others of the judge's friends, so that the
tables are always full

DROVE FIRST DAILY COACH. Enoch Cummings Crossed Prairies to California Stage in 1861.

Jlay Center, Kan., Jan. 13.—Enoch Cummings, 72 years old, an early set-tler of Clay county, is dead here. He was a driver on the overland stage line in the sixties through Kansas.

Mr. Cummings drove the first daily stage coach that crossed the prairies to Piacerville, Cal., when the central overland route was opened to the Pacific, July 1, 1861. He also drove on the first coach which came through from Cali-

Follows Kansan to Grave, St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 12.—Despondency St. Joseph. Mo., Jan. 12.—Despondency on account of the death of her husband, John Richland, is believed to have been responsible for Mrs. Pearl Richland drinking a large quantity of carbolic acid here last night. Richland, whose home was in Elwood, Kan., was an aeronaut and was recently killed while making a flight in this county.

Brother and Sister Burned.

Independence, Kan., Jan. 13.—John and Maggie Wallace, 30 and 21 years old, respectively, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home at Table Mound, near here, Thursday.

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And every other garment in the Ready-to-Wear Department (excepting corsets) that is not included in the assortments from which you can choose at Half Price, can be purchased until the close of this Pre-Inventory Sale at a straight DISCOUNT of 25%.

Just stop and figure a minute what this meansit means that there isn't a single article of Ready-to-Wear apparel worn by women, misses and children (excepting corsets) that you cannot buy at a clear saving of either a FOURTH or a HALF as against any other time of the season.

We started out to reduce this Ready-to-Wear stock to a point lower than ever, before invoicing time, and the manner in which we are accomplishing that end is not at all surprising, because we named prices from the very beginning that we knew would

Now is the time of all FOR YOU to MAKE the SAVINGS count for more than ever.

50c Barrettes at 39c

Several styles of our regular 50c heavy shell, strong clasp barrettes, are offered in the Pre-Inventory Sale at

Hooks and Eyes, 2 Cards 5c Keystone hooks and eyes; two doz. on a card; regularly 5c a card, for this sale

we offer TWO CARDS for......5c Net Covered Hair Rolls 8c Good 10c wavy, net covered hair rolls on sale at each.....8c

Hat Pins Six for 5c Black and white headed hat pins in the Pre-Inventory Sale at 1c each or six for..... 5c

## 25c Pillow Covers 15c

Already made up ready to use: some are of Roman Striped Tapestry, finished with tassel at each end; others in stenciled burlap with plain back. Regular 25c covers in the Pre-Inventory Sale. 15c

Mercerized Huck Towels Our Regular 75c Ones For 50c

They come embroidered with scallop ends and monogram designs. Regularly they are 75c each. We have just 36 of them to sell at, each ..................50c

Mercerized Thread 1c Skein White and colored mercerized thread, some coarse and some fine; to close out, 

## All Black Fancy Mesh Veils Reduced



\$ .50 Fancy Mesh Veils \$ .35 .60 Fancy Mesh Veils

.75 Fancy Mesh Veils .85 Fancy Mesh Veils .60 .90 Fancy Mesh Veils 1.00 Fancy Mesh Vells .75 1.25 Fancy Mesh Veils 1.50 Fancy Mesh Veils

1.75 Fancy Mesh Veils 1.15

All of above in black only.

The price we name is not much of a reduction over the regular price of 50c, but

Women's Shaped Vests

Splendid weights and qualities for this time of year

that isn't the point. What we want to impress upon your mind is the goodness of them-how soft in feel; how well they are made and prettily trimmed. We venture to say that if you once try wearing a shaped vest you will want no other kind.

Both styles are knitted from fine bleached cotton; one is made with low neck and no sleeves; while other has the high neck and short sleeves - either style at 45c

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All of our famous "Size Smaller" shoes for women and misses are included in the Pre-Inventory offerings of Wright, Peters, D. Armstrong, Donovan's and Murray and Bolton makes. At these reductions it will pay to buy for a full year in advance.

\$5 and \$6 Shoes .....\$3.85 \$4.00 Shoes ...... 3.15 \$3.50 Shoes ...... 2,65 \$3.00 Shoes ..... 2.25 \$2.50 Shoes ..... 1.75 \$2.00 Shoes ...... 1.55

Children's Shoes

Shoes for children, boys and girls. Even our famous nature shaped "Sprinter" Shoes for children-shoes that allow the feet to grow as nature intends, are included. It's a chance to get good shoes for any one of the children at a saving of importance.

\$3.50 Shoes for .....\$2.65 \$3.00 Shoes for ..... 2.25 \$2.50 Shoes for ..... 1.75 \$2.00 Shoes for ...... 1.55 \$1.75 Shoes for ...... 1.35

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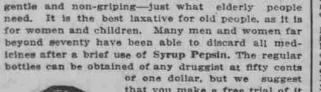
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Caldwell has received:

"Your free sample bottle came in due time and I was so gratified with resul's that I bought a larger bottle and am so in favor of its effects that I am putting others on the track to get relief. I am 79 years old and have been troubled with a torbid liver, but feel that I now have the right remedy and will no longer have the trouble. Also acts without inconvenience."—Mrs. W. H. Carter, Maywood, Ill.

"I am 73 years old, have been seriously affilicted with heart trouble for over 15 years, unable to do anything during that time; have spent all I had doctoring with several local doctors and many specialists, all to no purpose. My case is a very hard one and incurable; constipation of a very serious nature. I would, for years, go from three to five days without a movement; would take pills, saits, etc., until I was entirely tired of life. Have tried everything. I saw your ad; sent for free sample of Syrup Pepsin, received it and it did me so much good that I got a 50c bottle and have taken it as per directions regularity; shall get another bottle today. IT HAS DONE ME A WORLD OF GOOD. It is the nicest to take and the most effective of any remedy I have ever used. It is simply a god-send to me."—A. A. Lewis, R. 2. Box 51, Bentonville, Ark.

"I received your free sample of Syrup Pepsin and have taken it and am now taking a \$1.00 bottle. It is doing me a great deal of good. I have had trouble more or less with my stomach ever since I left the army, but have never taken very much medicine for it, but the sample you sent medid me so much good I thought I would give it a trial. It is helping me and I shall continue to take it. I can recommend it to any one having stomach trouble and heart trouble."—Geo. S. Spaulding, Nat Soldiers' Home, Kansas.

"I have tried your Syrup Pepsin and found it all that you claim. I am recommending it to the old veterans and they are buying it on my word. I shell use it as long as I live. I cannot praise it enough."—Enoa Glipin, National Soldiers' Home, Danville, Ill.